

# LAST EDITION.

## IST A MARE'S NEST?

### Republicans Allege a Serious Flaw in the Election Law.

### They Claim that One Inspector Can Block Registration.

### Politicians' Comments on Wayne MacVeagh's Published Letter.

Republican local politicians are very much elated to-day over the discovery of what they profess to believe is a flaw in the "Inspection of Election Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which discovery, it is contended, will still give the Republican members of the Board of Inspection in each district the balance of power.

By the provisions of the new Election law, the number of Republican inspectors at each polling place in this city was cut down from two to one, while the Democrats retain the same number as before. This gives the latter two out of the three.

James W. Howes and Charles F. Murray, who have been studying into the legal questions involved in this change, announce as their opinion that in spite of the fact that the Democrats will have a majority in the Board of Inspectors at each polling place the Republican member will have the say as to who shall qualify as voters, and by refusing to accept any particular person who presents himself to register can secure his rejection.

In other words, the Republican member has as much power as the two Democratic members combined.

They base this conclusion upon the assumption that the former sections in the Consolidation act relating to election inspectors are not repealed by the new law and are consequently still in force and operative.

According to subdivision 10 of section 126 of the Consolidation act, no vote shall be received from any person whose name shall not be found by a list of voters of the last election, and the list of voters shall be a list of the names of the voters as qualified voters, and no ballot shall be received or deposited in the box until at least three of the inspectors shall have found the person to be entitled to a ballot, and the list of voters of the inspectors shall write opposite the voter's name in the appropriate column the word "yes."

The question is, whether or not the new law repeals the above sections of the Consolidation act. Lawyers here and there claim that it does not, and cite as their authority two decisions of the Court of Appeals in which it is held that a special act cannot be repealed by a general act by implication.

The Consolidation act, they contend, is a special act, and as the latter does not specifically repeal the sections of the former act, the latter is still in force and operative. The Republican inspectors to block the action of the Board still remains in force, and the law which provides for the way with such practices of intimidation.

The Democratic leaders, however, are not frightened by this apparent shrewd flank movement on the part of the enemy, and Senator Jacob A. Sloat has introduced a bill to amend the law, and the bill is now in the hands of the Judiciary Committee.

The claim, it is said to an Evening World reporter, "that the sections referred to in the Consolidation act are not repealed by the new law, and are still in force, is a general act. It is as much of a special act as the Consolidation act itself, because it applies only to the city of New York, and was introduced as a substitute for all previous legislation upon the subject."

There is not a word in the Consolidation act which would hold that the provisions of the Consolidation act were not repealed by implication. This is only another attempt on the part of the Republicans to retain their supremacy in the management of the election law, and it is not likely that it will be successful.

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# SOUND STEAMBOATS IN A RACE.

### Richard Peck Beats the Puritan in a 56-Mile Run.

### Exciting Contest Between Side-Wheeler and Screw-Propeller.

A rare sight was witnessed on Long Island Sound this morning. It was a close and lively race between two of the big steamboats that come to this city.

The passengers between the Puritan, of the Fall River line, and the Richard Peck, of the New Haven line, it was a test between different systems of marine machinery to demonstrate the relative qualities of the compound beam engine that goes with the side-wheeler, and the modern triple expansion engine that drives the twin-screw propeller.

The two boats started at 10 o'clock last night. When she got out into the Sound she showed up and waited for the Puritan to come along. In a short time the lights of two steamers came into view. One was the Puritan and the other the Malone, of the New Haven line, which was the recent addition to the fleet of big side-wheelers.

Everything was in shape on both the Peck and the Malone, and the race was on. The two boats were worked up to a pitch of enthusiasm and excitedly waited the beginning of the contest.

The Puritan came up on the port side of the Peck and both then started off, the steam of each on a line. Earl Simmons stood in the pilot-house of the Puritan, and Peck walked the forward deck of the Peck, and Engineer Smith gripped the lever.

The two boats ran along side by side for some time, but the Peck was faster, and the engines thrashed and whirled, and volumes of smoke poured out of the funnels. The two boats on both vessels knew that the race was coming off and many of them remained on deck to see it.

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# TRAVIS A BIGAMIST?

### A Man-About-Town Arrested in Front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

### Ex-Alderman Sayles's Daughter Says She Is One of His Wives.

Ambrose C. Travis, who has long been known as a man-about-town, and who is now thirty-five years old, was arrested in Jefferson Market Police Court today on a charge of bigamy.

Travis is connected with several of the most prominent families in this city and Long Island. He has no occupation, possessing property from which he derives an income of \$100,000 a year.

The complainant was his first wife Mary A. Travis. She was accompanied by Charles A. Hess as counsel and by ex-Alderman Henry H. Sayles, whose pretty nineteen-year-old daughter Sophie, Travis is alleged to have married while still the husband of his first wife.

The complainant stated that she met Travis seven years ago in Schenectady, N. Y., where she was then Miss Mary A. Van Epps and was twenty years old. She consented to marry Travis, and coming with him to this city was married to him Sept. 20, 1885, by Rev. C. Wedgwood, his pastor at a Van Ness place.

She lived with him for two years, but he conducted such a dissipated life that she left him and returned to her parents, who she received no support from him since that time. She has heard that he has induced her to marry him again, and she has been induced to do so.

Travis is a handsome man, and is modestly dressed in a quiet walking gown and a light blue suit. He now lives at 2770 Fulton street in Brooklyn.

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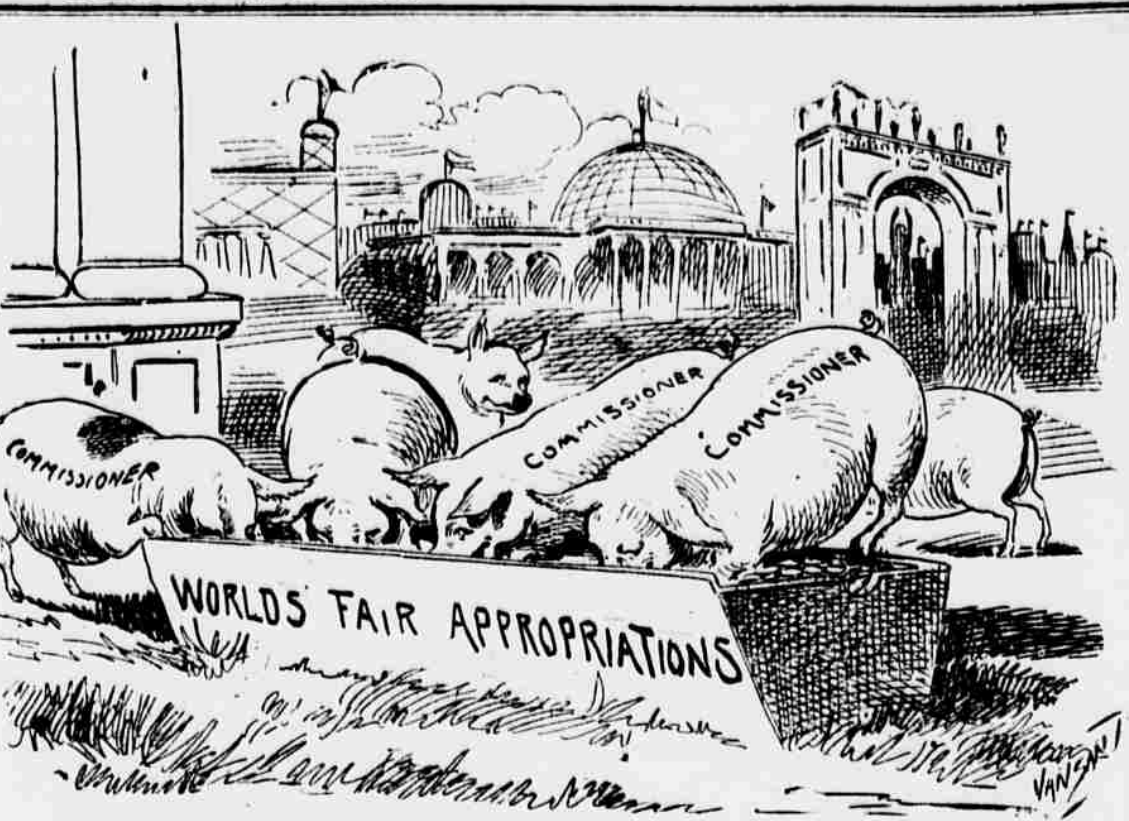
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The Chicago World's Fair Managers Are Too Busy to Accept New York's Invitation.

### MASONIC HOME DEDICATION.

10,000 Strangers Arrive Early to Witness It at Union.

Union, Oct. 5.—Visitors to this city to attend the dedication of the new Masonic Home began to arrive in large numbers last evening, and the hotels and various places of entertainment were well filled last night.

The evening was a very unpleasant one and fears of rain today were entertained. It grew cooler during the night and today the weather is cold and raw.

At an early hour this morning the special trains bearing New York and Brooklyn Masons arrived. They were a fine body of men and were accompanied by numerous bands of music. They marched to their different headquarters, headed by the bands.

The storm prevented the erection of arches and an animated appearance. At 10 o'clock it was estimated that at least 10,000 people were present, and the railroad companies were expecting other special trains that it was thought, would bring five or six thousand more.

As the last three days have been unpleasant there is a noticeable lack of decorations. The storm prevented the erection of arches and the stringing of bunting upon buildings. Nevertheless the city appears quite gay with flags and other emblems.

The grand parade occurs at 1 o'clock.

### DEMOCRATIC BY OVER 20,000.

Florida Returns Surpass the Most sanguine Predictions.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 5.—S. M. Sparksman, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, said early this morning: "The majority of the Democracy bid fair to be much larger than the most sanguine could have predicted a few days ago."

The footings of the estimated majorities indicate that Mitchell's majority in the State will be not far from 25,000. His vote will bring five or six thousand more.

At the National Democratic Headquarters today the following dispatches were received among others:

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### HEAT FROM ARTESIAN WELLS.

Boise to Have a Novel System of House-Warming.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 5.—Boise is to be heated with hot water, and in that respect will be the most remarkable city in the world. About a mile from the city great volumes of boiling water gush out of several deep artesian wells.

A six-inch pipe will be laid from the springs into the town, and the hot water will be conducted into nearly every business block and residence.

The cost of heating with hot water, it is estimated, will be 50 per cent. less than with coal.

### BAD ROAD, NOT BAD TRAMPS.

Vagrants Serving a Sentence for a Wreck They Did Not Cause.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Illinois Central must pay \$50,000 damages for the death of Patrick H. Quinn, in a wreck on May 28, 1891. Two men are now serving sentences in the penitentiary for causing the wreck in which Quinn was killed.

Evidence has been adduced showing that the wreck was caused by the bad condition of the track and that the train-wreckers had nothing to do with it.

### They Hanged Bell to a Tree.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 5.—News is just received of the lynching at Montpelier last night of Alex. Bell, colored, who went to the residence of Mrs. J. S. Jones, a widow, and attempted to assault Miss Nellie Jones, the eldest daughter. Sheriff Kinard held the mob back fifteen minutes, but was finally overpowered. Bell was hanged to a tree and his body ridden with bullets.

### Found Unconscious After a Fire.

A fire in the cellar of 15 Cannon street last night the firemen found Mrs. Margaret Kebo, seventy years, unconscious on the third floor. An ambulance surgeon restored her without removal.

### HOMESTEAD FENCE TAKEN DOWN.

Things to Be Re-established as They Were in May.

HOMESTEAD, Oct. 5.—About 250 feet of the mill fence, or, as it is known here, the "Palisade" to "Fort Frick," was torn down last evening by workmen from the firm and this morning the outer mill yard, from the restaurant to the Company's stores, is open. The remainder of the fence was removed to-day. The Company officials say that the reason for tearing down the fence is that so far as they are concerned the strike is practically over.

Much interest is felt over the suits against the Carnegie Steel Company (limited), which are now before the Grand Jury. Attorney C. H. Thibault says that all the evidence will be in before to-day.

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### FLAGS IN FLAMES.

They Were Being Prepared for the Columbian Celebration.

A big stock of flags and material for their manufacture for the Columbian celebration was damaged by a fire which broke out early this morning on the fourth floor of the building 50 South street, occupied by Flagmaker Andrew Miller. The two top floors were badly burned. The damage was about \$2,000.

### PROBABLY NOT CHOLERA.

Still Precautions Will Be Taken in the Rag Sorter's Case.

The body of Luigi Bono, the rag sorter, of his Crosby street, who was found dead yesterday, has been removed to the Reception Hospital. Chief Inspector Roberts said today that it was not likely that the man had cholera, but the usual precautions will be kept under observation for the present.

### TO BE EXTRADITED TO-DAY.

Mrs. Marsh and McIntosh Will Be Taken to Pittsburgh.

It was announced today that Gov. Flower had signed the extradition papers for the removal of Mrs. Marsh and James McIntosh, who are wanted in Pittsburgh for grand larceny, from Richmond county to that city, and that the papers would be placed in the hands of Sheriff Miller, of Richmond County, today. Up to noon the papers had not arrived. Mrs. Marsh and McIntosh were still in the Richmond jail.

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### MRS. SULZER'S DRIVER JUMPED.

Then She and Her Two Friends Did Like to Go to Escape Injury.

Mrs. Herman Sulzer, wife of the proprietor of Sulzer's Harlem Park, at 2478 Second avenue, is confined to her home to-day by painful, though not serious, injuries received while driving up Seventh avenue with two friends last evening.

At one hundred and thirtieth street the horses were frightened by a bicycle and John Sulzer, the driver, jumped. Two blocks further on the horses also jumped. One of them was badly cut about the head. Both of these ladies refused to give their names. A Manhattan Hospital ambulance took the ladies to their homes and a policeman recovered the team.

### MAYOR FOUND MURDERED.

Gambler Thought to Have Shot South Omaha's Chief Magistrate.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Two little girls, who had been picking up coal along the railroad tracks, discovered the body of C. G. Miller, Mayor of South Omaha, in the woods last evening.

A .45-caliber bullet had entered the forehead, near the temple. Some gamblers are thought responsible for the murder.

### MAY LYNCH BUFFALO-HUNTERS.

Settlers Wild Over the Killing of Half the Lost Peak Herd.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—Gordon Land, State Game Warden, who has been with one of the parties which are in pursuit of hunters who have been killing buffalo in Lost Peak, returned here to-day. He reported that about half of the herd of thirty buffaloes have been killed, and the hunters have not yet been captured.

He says the punishment provided by the law for killing buffalo is a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for one year, or both. The settlers have determined to take the matter in their own hands, and that they will kill the hunters if they capture them.

### MAYOR